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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING TWO NOVEL HUMAN AND  
POTASSIUM CHANNEL BETA-SUBUNITS, K+betaM4 AND  
K+betaM5

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Rejection mailed August 12, 2003 having a term that expires on November 12, 2003. This paper is, therefore, timely filed. A Notice of Appeal, together with an authorization to charge the \$330.00 fee associated therewith to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, is enclosed herewith.

Applicants submit that the following amendments place the application in better condition for appeal. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the amendments be entered and the present patent application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and remarks that follow.